

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of selecting a transmission mode for streaming media content to a wireless handset, the method comprising:

presenting on the wireless handset a set of choices indicating transmission modes for streaming media content to the wireless handset, wherein the set of choices is tailored based on at least one presentation capability of the wireless handset;

receiving from a user of the wireless handset an indication of a transmission mode selected from the set of choices;

sending from the wireless handset to a media server an indication of the selected transmission mode;

receiving a list of available media content, wherein all media content in the list of available media content is compatible with the indicated transmission mode ~~and therefore capable of presentation on the wireless handset;~~

receiving from a user a selection of one of the media content in the list of available media content; and

receiving into the wireless handset the selected media content streamed from the media server at the selected transmission mode.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

 sending the set of choices from the media server to the wireless handset.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

 the media server establishing the set of choices to send to the wireless handset.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

 sending from the wireless handset to the media server a capability indication for the wireless handset; and

 the media server using the capability indication as a basis to establish the set of choices to send to the wireless handset.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein sending a capability indication further comprises sending from the wireless handset to the media server a SIP INVITE message containing an SDP structure that indicates the capability indication.

6. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein sending a capability indication further comprises sending from the wireless handset to the media server an indication of a make and model of the wireless handset.

7. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the capability indication indicates the at least one presentation capability and wherein the at least one presentation capability defines a capability of a media player application.

8. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the media content defines a type, the method further comprising:

the media server using the type of the media content as a basis to establish the set of choices to send to the wireless handset.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the capability indication indicates the at least one presentation capability and wherein the at least one presentation capability is selected by the user.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one presentation capability defines a presentation capability of a media player application.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one presentation capability includes a plurality of presentation capabilities.

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18. (currently amended) A wireless handset comprising:

a processor;

data storage;

a screen display;

transmission-choice logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor (i) to present on the screen display a set of choices indicating available transmission modes for streaming media to the wireless handset, wherein the available transmission modes are based at least in part on a presentation capability of the wireless handset, (ii) to receive a user selection of one of the choices, and (iii) to send to a media server an indication of the selected transmission mode;

selection logic, stored in the data storage and executable by the processor (i) to receive from the media server a list of available media content, wherein all media content in the list of available media content is compatible with the selected transmission mode ~~and therefore capable of presentation on the wireless handset~~, (ii) to receive a user selection of one of the available media content from the list, and (iii) to provide the selection of the one of the available media content to the media server; and

media playing logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor (i) to receive media streamed from the media server to the wireless handset at the selected transmission mode and (ii) to present the streamed media to the user.

19. (currently amended) A media server comprising:

a processor;

data storage;

media content stored in the data storage;

transmission-choice logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor, in response to a request from a wireless handset to receive streaming media from the media server, (i) to send to the wireless handset a set of choices indicating transmission modes available for

streaming the media content to the wireless handset, wherein the set of choices indicating transmission modes is based, at least in part, on a presentation capability of the wireless handset, and (ii) to then receive from the wireless handset an indication of a transmission mode selected by a user of the wireless handset;

list logic stored in the data storage and executable by the ~~process~~ processor to i) establish a list of available media content, wherein all media content in the list is compatible with the indicated transmission mode ~~and therefore capable of presentation on the wireless handset~~, ii) to send the list to the wireless handset, and iii) to receive from the wireless handset an indication of one of the media content in the list;

media streaming logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor to stream the indicated media content to the wireless handset at the transmission mode selected by the user;

choice-establishment logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor to establish the set of choices; and

capability-logic stored in the data storage and executable by the processor to receive from the wireless handset a capability indication for the wireless handset.

20. (original) The media server of claim 19, wherein the media content defines a type, and wherein the choice-establishment logic is executable by the processor to establish the set of choices based at least in part on the type of the media content.

21. (original) The media server of claim 19, wherein the choice-establishment logic is executable by the processor to establish the set of choices based at least in part on the capability indication.

22. (new) A method for streaming media content to a wireless handset, the method comprising:
providing a user of the wireless handset with a list of media content choices;
determining a list of permissible transmission modes for a selected media content choice, the selected media content choice having been selected by the user from the list of media content choices;
providing the user with the list of permissible transmission modes for the selected media content choice;
receiving into the wireless handset the selected media content choice at a selected transmission mode, the selected transmission mode having been selected by the user from the list of permissible transmission modes.

23. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein determining a list of permissible transmission modes for a selected media content choice comprises:
tailoring the list of permissible transmission modes to the presentation capabilities of the wireless handset.

24. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein determining a list of permissible transmission modes for a selected media content choice comprises:
identifying a full set of transmission modes; and

removing from the full set of transmission modes any transmission mode that is not supported by the wireless handset.

25. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein determining a list of permissible transmission modes for a selected media content choice comprises:

identifying a full set of transmission modes; and

removing from the full set of transmission modes any transmission mode that is unnecessary for the media type of the selected media content choice.